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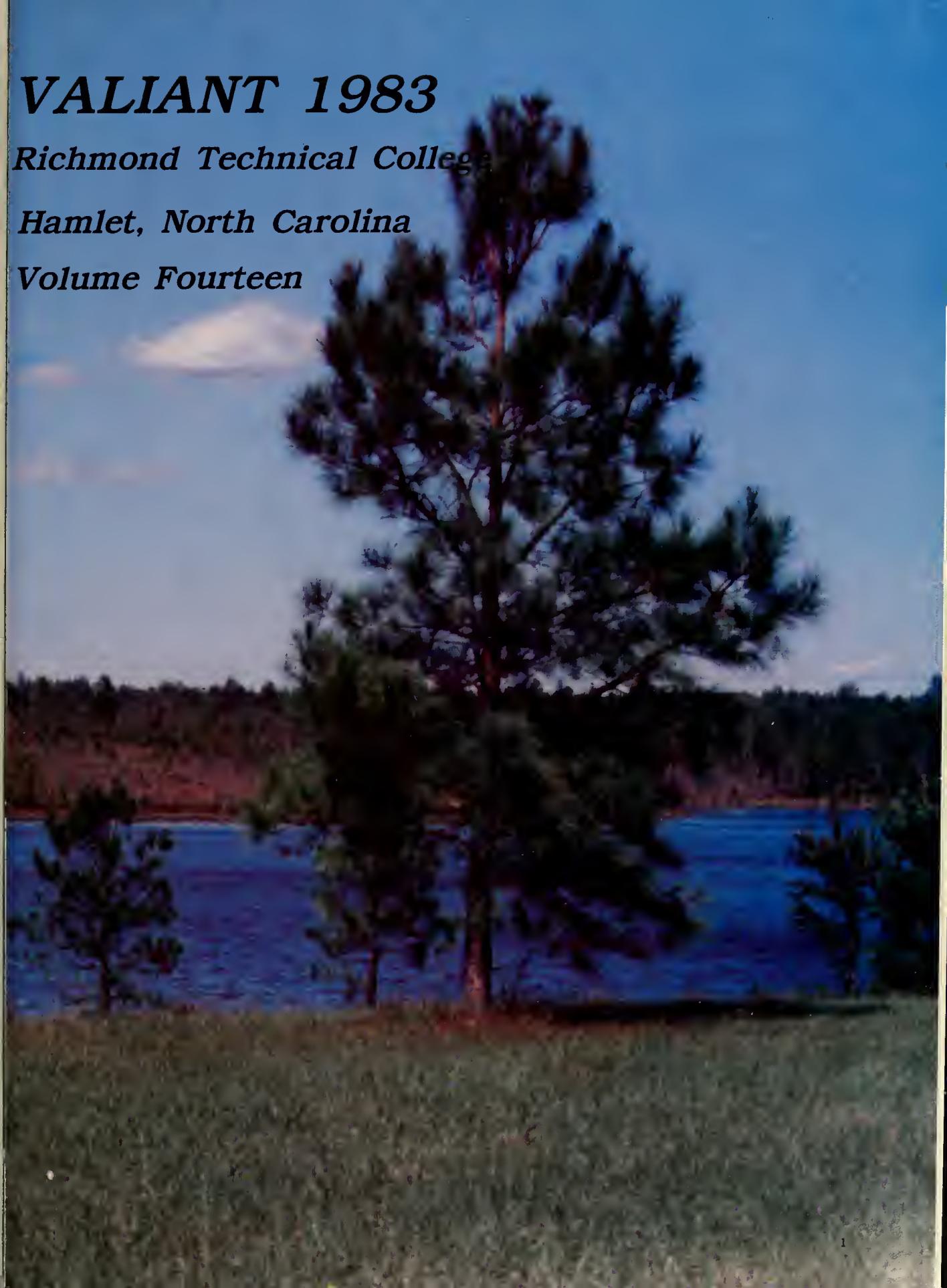
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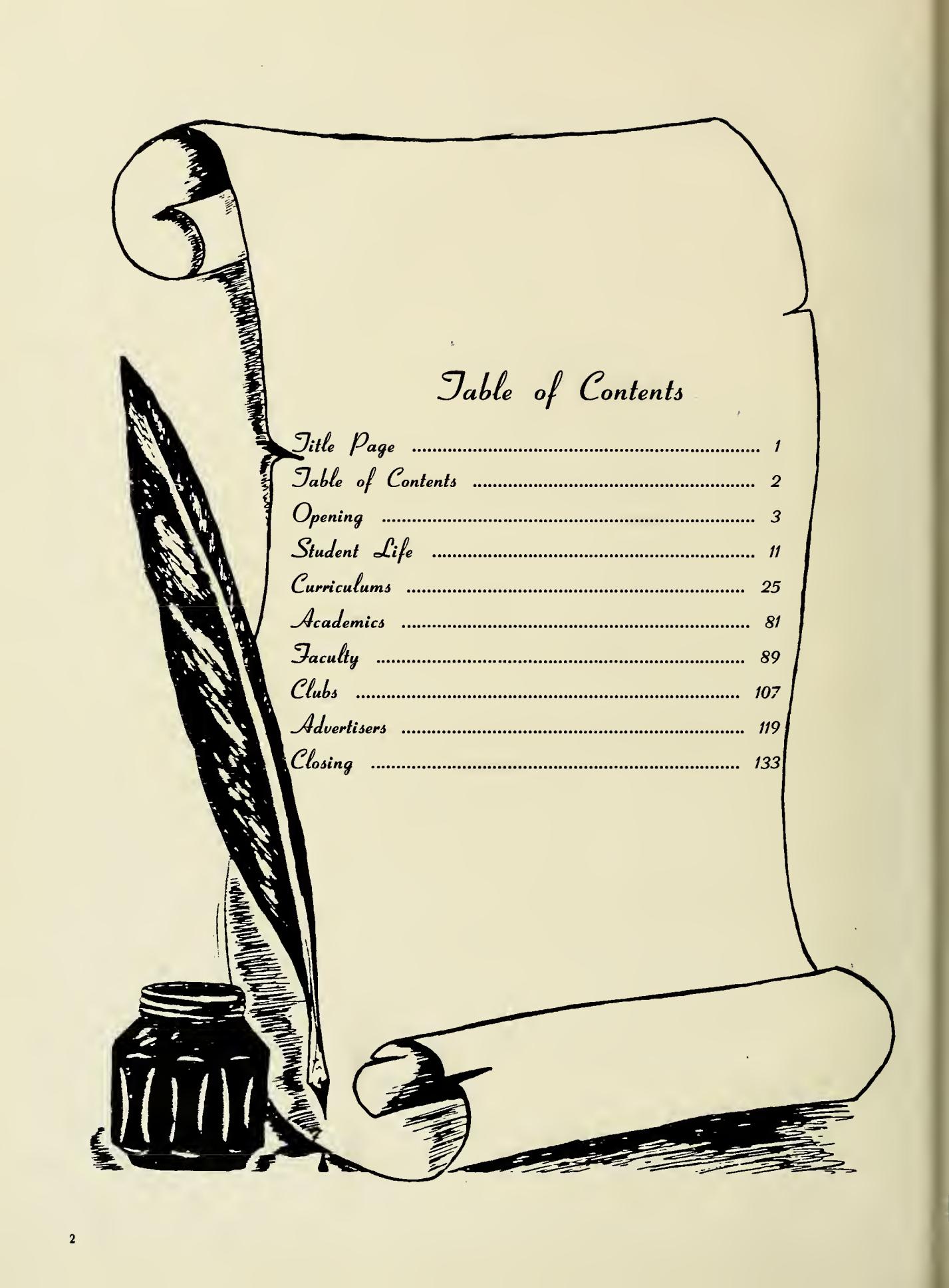
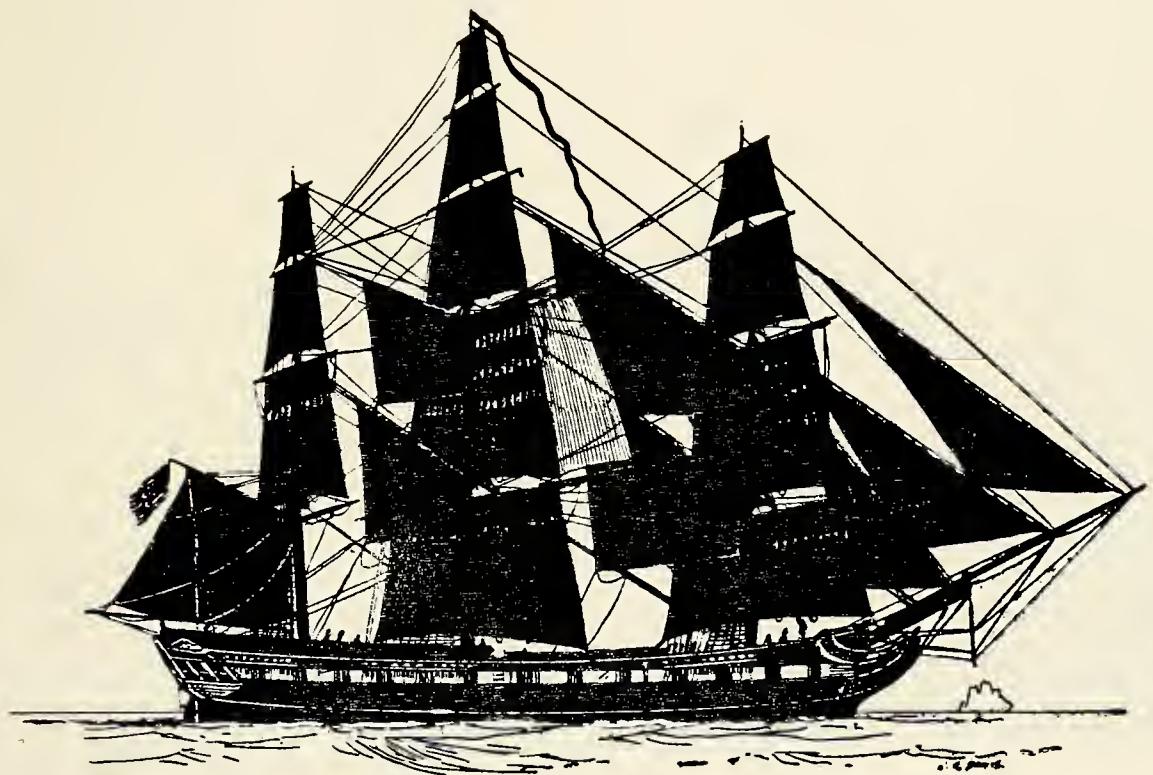


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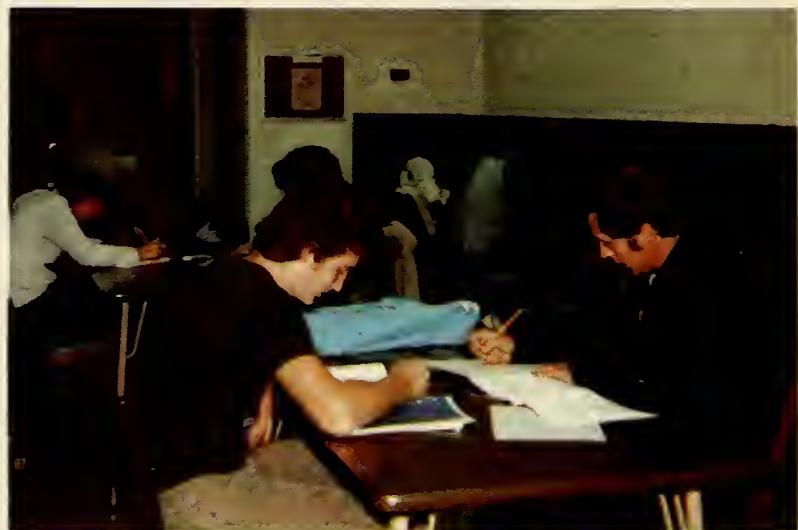


SETTING SAIL

Sailing into the Future

As we sail into the future during these difficult times, memories of friends and learning experiences gained at RTC will only become more precious as the years sail by.

This yearbook will be a symbol for all the cherished moments of the voyage we have shared together!



*Happy to see the day end.
Students use the learning lab for individual work.*

Student teachers study too! Rebecca Hill reviews for today's lesson.

The RTC library offers more than just books.





*Is this where we are?
Mrs. Lois Smith keeps the
learning lab in order.
The SGA plans activities
for the coming months.*



Registration '83

As we sail into the future, and through our education, a large part of our time is spent filling out forms, standing in lines, and spending money. There is no better example of this than Registration at RTC. Endless lines wind through the halls to various offices as fees are paid, books are bought, and ID cards are made. Friends catch up on the latest news and new friends are made to keep the boredom a little more bearable. This is the beginning of each new quarter and the excitement builds.



Honey! Look at that fine thing coming in that door over there.

If that was hamburger, my name is MUD!

Are they ever going to get through?

Where does this line end?





Is is really free?!

*Do I really have to take
that class?*

*Can you believe this? It's
been an hour since we've
moved!*

*No one's leaving until I'm
finished.*

*What's everybody stand-
ing around for?*

This is R.T.C.

Most of the student life at RTC is spent in the lounge. There students play pinball, video games, and cards. Occasionally students study, but not very often as many teachers can tell. One of the most popular activities is watching members of the opposite sex and then picking favorites.

Students find it hard to get to class on time although there is a ten minute break between classes. The time is not always spent as it should be. Instead, you can usually find them talking to each other as if they had not spoken in years.

Student life at RTC can be described as fun, interesting, and sometimes daring, but most of all, as most students would say, it is exciting!



Does ANYONE know the answer?

One student is actually studying outside of class.

The first day and already three weeks behind.

A test? Today?



*Knit one, pearl two.
For once I studied the
right thing.
The latest fashion trend is
being modeled by a
student.
In the pines, in the pines,
where the sun never
shines.*



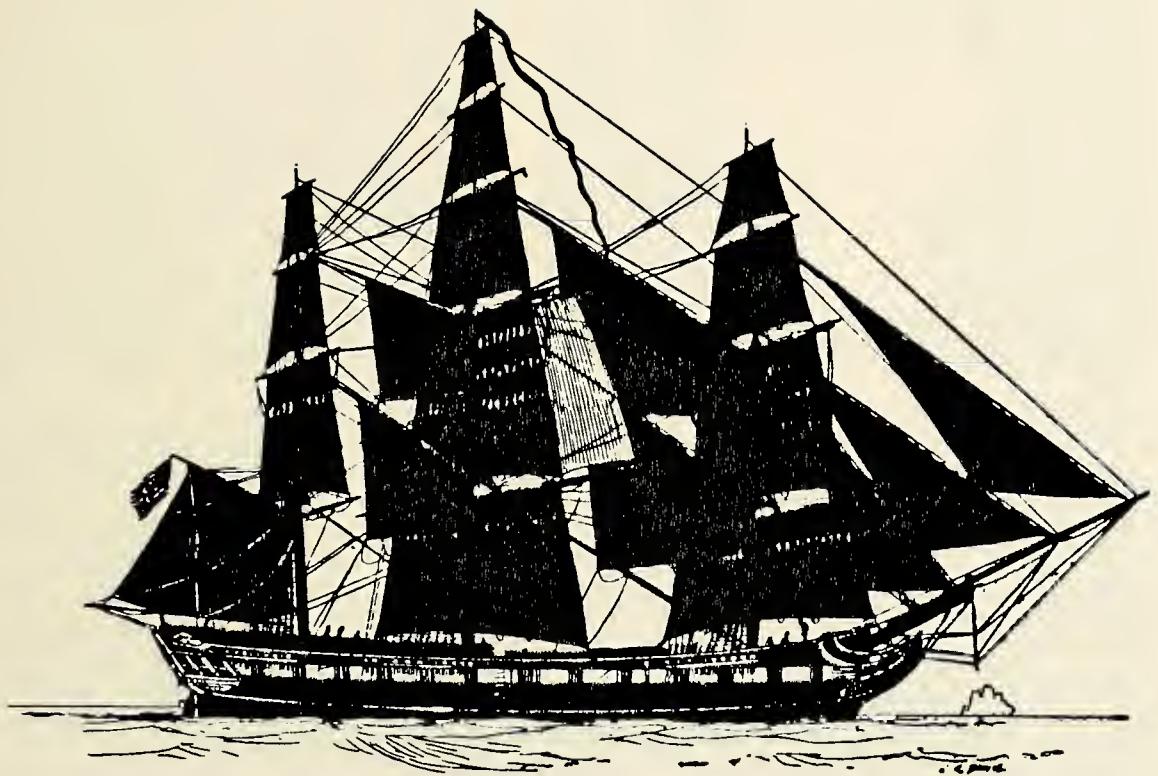


*It's got to be easier than
this.*

*This is my best side.
Some people love attention!*

*Can you believe this?
When will it end?*





SHORE LEAVE



*Some students really act
like babies!*

*You'd never believe what
I just saw!*

A new student enrolls.

*Can you really tell the
future?*

*But it's not a costume! It's
"New Wave!"*





It's late in October and we begin to observe strange things! The great pumpkin rides again. In the spirit of Halloween, we played trick or treat. Most of us wore costumes - some of us didn't - some of us didn't need them. The next day it was hard to tell who wasn't still wearing his mask.



*You look like you could use a magic potion!
Some teachers really clown around.
Fantasies come true on Halloween.*

Students Come Alive

A day at RTC is often filled with many activities, such as going to the lounge to see one's friends and getting something to munch on. One of the usual sights is people rushing to class before the bell rings at ten after the hour. Some people seem to not have classes at all since they are seen in the halls at all times of the day.

Some students find time to visit the library and catch up on the latest news around the world. One important part of our library is the magazine

section which has many of the latest editions. One can find reference materials that are needed for research with the help of librarians.

For lunch, many students find it irresistible to go to many of the local fast-food places. A popular one is Hardee's of Hamlet, which can be reached in just a few minutes.

The best activity of the day is when everyone goes home. This can be proved by watching the parking lot clear out.



What's an error?

Who put that fly in my drink?

I made a stupid mistake
... again!

Can't you see I'm trying to talk?

That was my seat!





*What do you mean? I
don't have a dirty mind!
You can't come in!
Oh no, I'm late again!
That's not funny!*



I found the word after two hours.

Study! Study! Study! Will it ever end?

Will the real Miss America please step forward?

Is this the right office?





Christmas '82

The Christmas season at Richmond Technical College is a special time for students to show their love for the world. Many clubs gave toys to underprivileged children in Richmond County and the Student Government Association sponsored a get-together in the student lounge, where stockings were given away. The Gamma Beta Phi gave away a Pacman game, which went to Virginia Williams. Santa Claus made a special appearance and found out what everyone wanted for Christmas. Students got out for the holidays and were well refreshed for more school when they returned.



"Is it really all mine to keep?!" Iris Smith poses with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

"The weather outside is frightful . . . "

" . . . and my two front teeth!" Jennifer Love visits Santa in the lounge.

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly . . . "
RTC office gets a new look for Christmas.





Santa Claus receives a kiss from Virginia Williams, winner of the Pacman game.

"It's a big secret, so don't tell anyone." Cheryl Wall sits on Santa's lap.

"On sale for \$49.95 today only!" Gamma Beta Phi prepares to give away prize.



Hurley Chavis and Annette Dawkins watch while Warren Yates plays Pinball.



*Student nurses joking around while taking a break
Sharon Strickland is cleaning off the table*



*Boy! Have I got some gossip for you . . .
Myra Hunt and Jackie Blue taking a break.*

*"Are you sure that's the correct answer? . . .
Melody Samuels and Angie Nelson doing
their homework while taking a break.*

*Even the instructors at RTC find time to
take a break.*

RTC's favorite sport!



Breaktime

During break time, the people of RTC can be found in various places on campus. Some instructors and other members of the staff can be found in the teachers' lounge eating, checking papers, or just catching up on the latest happenings of the world. Some students can be found in the student

lounge playing cards or pinball. Others find time to study and finish up last minute homework. Most people just try to relax by talking and/or getting something to eat. On nice days, students find time to play a game or two of volleyball. Break is a time that everyone looks forward to!

Students In Action



Mike Rankin works with students on new equipment in Electronics Servicing Curriculum.

Look everybody! It's a UFO! Students take time for a volleyball game.

Bookstore clerk, Cindy Hall, helps on Registration Day.

Continuing Education classes give people the chance to learn new hobbies.

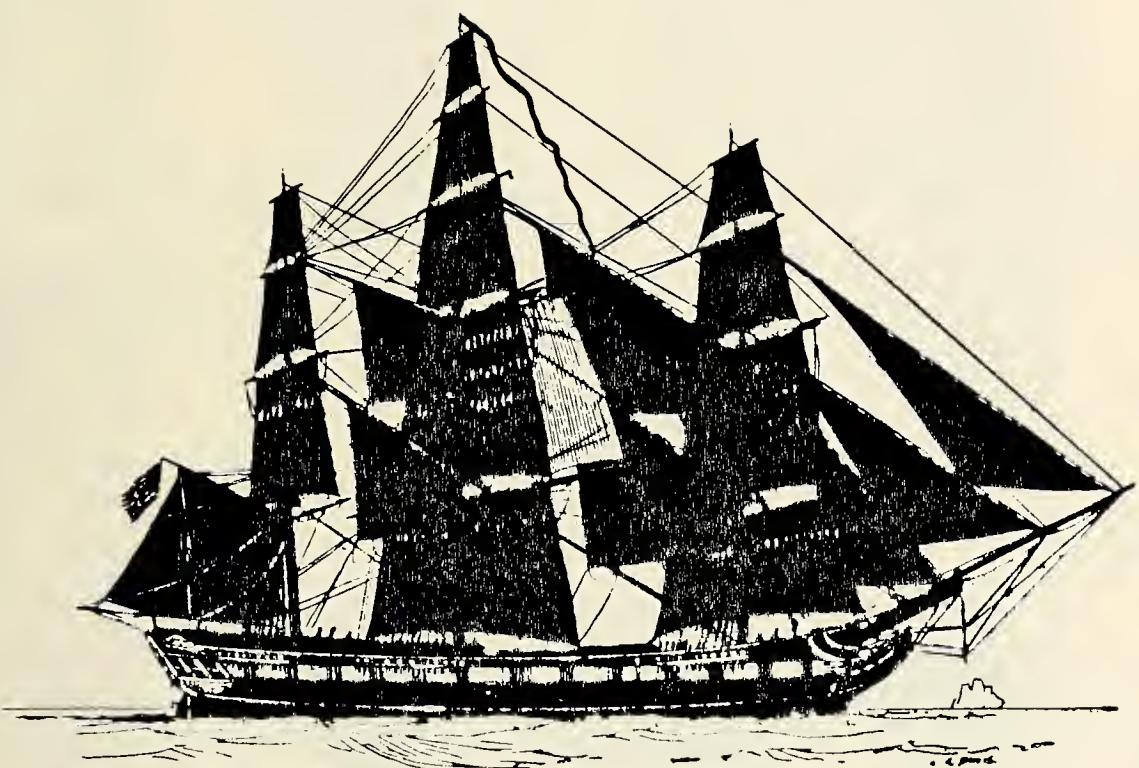




Beth Meachum shows her drafting abilities. Brenda Long supervises the Learning Lab students.

"Does a pair beat a royal flush?" Students play cards in the lounge.





CREW MEMBERS



*Charles Adams
Veronica Adkins
Michael Alexander
Anthony Alfonso*



*Glen Allen
Gregory Allen
Angela Almon
Angie Ammons*



*Rickey Ammons
Linda Armstrong
Robert Arnette
Jay Atkinson*



*Arthur Austin
Beth Austin
Dennis Bailey
Calvin Baldwin*



*Lonzel Baldwin
Carolyn Banks
Bennie Barnes
Hildred Barnes*

Not a chair to be found anywhere, so these students decide to make do.



T. Barns



Joseph Batten



Eric Beltzel



Alicia Bell
Phillip Bennett
Valnice Benoy
Jeffrey Benson



Wendy Benton
Arthur Bethea
Gloria Bethea
Warren Blackmon

We can tell who is going to make the "A" in this class, or can we?

*Susan Blake
Robert Blanton*



*Jacqueline Blue
Ruth Blue*



*Robert Boggs
David Boone*



*Edgar Boone
Judy Bottoms
Bruce Bowersock
Claudine Boyd*



*Susan Braddock
Gloria Brewer
Alfreda
Brewington
James Brewington*

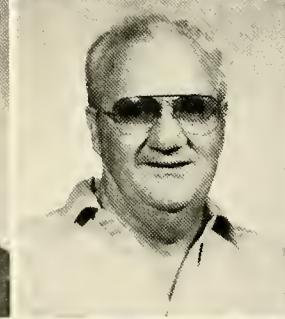




Geneva Bristow
John Bristow
Geneva Broady
Mabel Broady



Oops!
Cornelius Brower
Anita Brown
Carl Brown



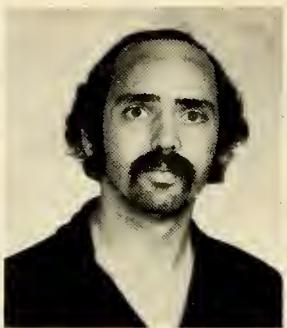
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Gerald Brown
John Brown



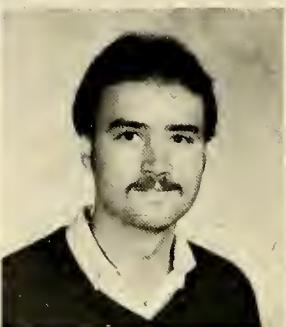
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Marlee Bryant
Mitchell Bullard
Everett Burns



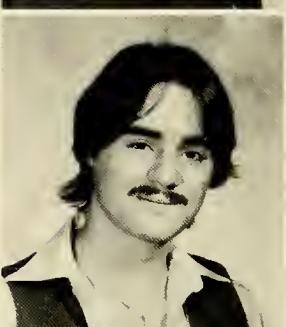
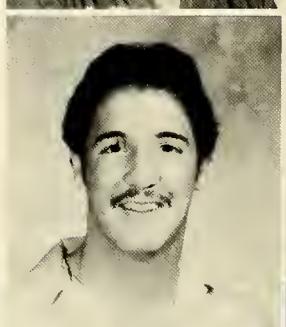
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William Burr
Belinda Burrell
Charles Butler



*Frank Butler
Clarence Byrd
Mark Byrd
Martha Byrd*



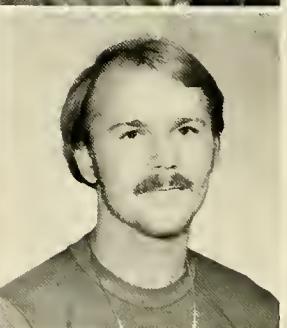
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Lenwood Calhoun
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James Campbell*



*Michael Campbell
Larry Caple
J. Carlisle
Will Carr*



*Debra Carter
Sherry Carter
Thomas Carter
Betty Caulder*



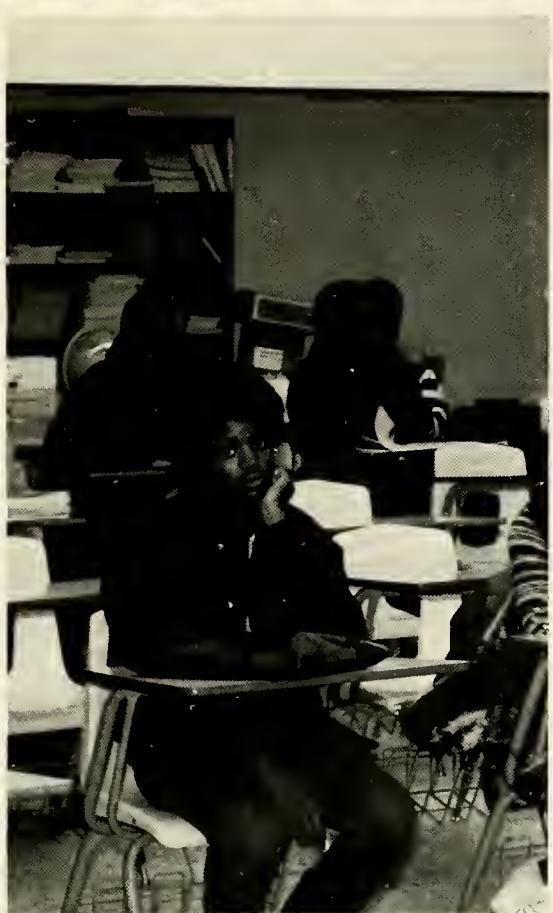
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Kirby Caulder
William Caulder
Ronald Caviness*



*Edwina Chambers
Tony Chappell
Benjamin Chavis
Doanna Chavis*



*Gloria Chavis
Hurley Chavis
L. Chavis
Angela Clark*



*Donald Clark
Michael Clark*



*Vickie Clark
Larry Cobler*



*Stephen Cole
Cindy Coleman*

Huhhh! I can tell it's going to be another one of those days.



*Danny Coleman
Jacqueline Colson
Yvonne Conklin
Kenneth Cooper*



*Willie Cousar
Annie Covington
David Covington
Emma Covington*



Lee Covington



Oops!

Edison, eat your heart out!



Ronald Covington
Virginia Covington
Christian Cox
Danny Cox



Gene Cox
Rena Cox
Richard Croom
Auley Crouch



Kay Crouch
William Crouch
Carolyn Currie
Dennis Currie



Ralph Currie
Melanie Daniel
Beverly Davis
Cecil Davis



Janet Davis
Michael Davis
Phillip Davis
Walter Davis

*Davie Dawkins
Horace Dawkins
Sarah Dawkins
Sharon Dawkins*



*Virgil Dawkins
Robert Deaver
Grace Dennis
Charles Deviney*



*Morris Dial
Larry Dixon
John Dodd
Marvin Douglas*



*Michael Douglas
M. Dumas
Oopsl
Billy Dunn*



*Clarissa Dutch
Leonard Ellerbe
Deborah Ellison
Deloris Emanuel*





Gladys England
Harold English
Larry Ervin
Christell Evans



Dorothy Evans
Cathy Everett
Etta Everett
James Fairley



Penny Fairley



Victor Faries



How much longer are you going to be at this?

Milton Farmer



*Mary Fielder
Garrett Fields
Dorothy Fisher
Kim Fisher*



*Glenn Fore
Laurie Foster
Randy Foster
Billy Freeman*



Tim Hicks uses force to persuade Judy Hill to go to class.



Marline Freeman
Sylvia Furnace
Deborah Furr
William Galbreath



Sandra Ganus
James Gardner
Susie Gardner
Wayne Garrison



Linda Gatewood
Myra Gatewood
Vanessa Gatewood
Elaine Gathings



Larry Gause
Harold Gay
Wayne Gay
Thomas Gentry



Eugene Gibson
James Gibson
M. Gibson
Duncan Giles



D. Gilmore
L. Goines
Jessie Goins
Eartha Goodwin



Melissa Goodwin
Hedrick Gould
Robert Gould
Floyd Graham



Donnell Graham
Laura Graham
M. Green
Peggy Green



Annie Greer
Lisa Grooms
Philip Grooms



Students in Vending Lab participate as instructor, Jack Thomas, observes.



Well then, I won't play anymore.



*Sandra Grooms
Tina Grooms*



*Amy Guttery
Frank Guyton*



*Merry Hahnert
Tammy Hales*



*Alita Hall
Cynthia Hall
Walter Hamilton
William Hamilton*



*Stephanie Hanna
Cynthia Harden
Kimberly Harrell*



Chuck Harris
Judy C. Harris
James A. Harrison
Barbara J. Hassler



Brenda L. Hayes
Cathy M. Hayes
Charles W. Hayes
Harry C. Heaton



Tammy L. Herndon
William T. Hicks



Edward Hill
Michael A. Hobgood



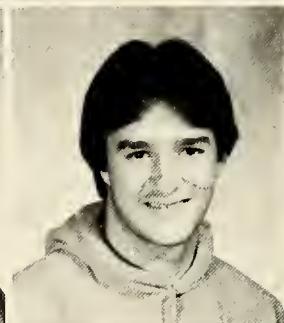
William S. Hogan Jr.
Charles B. Honeycutt



I was just going to borrow this announcement for a little while!



Ellen L. Honeycutt
David W. Hooks
William E.
Huckabee
Judy L. Hudson



Ella S. Huggins
Elbert L. Hull Jr.
William A. Hulon
Jonathan L.
Humphrey



Myra L. Hunt
Billy R. Ingram
Cynthia P. Ingram
Elizabeth V.
Ingram



Larry Ingram
Lionel S. Ingram
Ricky G. Ingram
Sherri Inman



Charles Jackson
Ricky L. Jackson
Levie Jeffery
Glenn A. Jenks

*Edith M. Jennings
Terry M. Jennings
Lionel M. Johnson
Lloyd Johnson*



*Marcella T.
Johnson
Billy H. Jones
Edward L. Jones
Jimmy L. Jones*



*Angelo J. Kaifas
E. Kendall
Ramona Kindell
Jeffery T. King*



*Julie A. King
Robert R. King
Alan W. Kuper
Ellen M. Leckell*



*Cynthia A. Legette
Tanya A. Legrand
Tommy R.
Legrand
Willie T. Legrand
Jr.*



Our visiting artist shows his stuff.



Elsie Leviner



Lisa A. Leviner



*Paul E. Leviner
Sharon R. Lewis
James L. Liles
Nellie B. Lisk*



*C. Little
Mary C. Lockey
Melissa Lockey
Robert L.
Lockhart*



*Angeleen Locklear
Christopher R.
Locklear
Delton R. Locklear
Joe J. Locklear*

How was I supposed to know the check was bad?

Marty R. Locklear



Maxine Locklear



*Tammy Locklear
Tony Locklear
Glenda L. Long
Lewis E. Love*



*James A. Loving
John B. Lowe Jr.
Lori J. Lynn
Richard E. Mabe*





*Anthony J. Mack
Clifton E. Mack
W. Mack
Denise Malloy*



*Glennie M. Malloy
Sharon Manning
Rodney E.
Marcum
Katherine E.
Marshall*



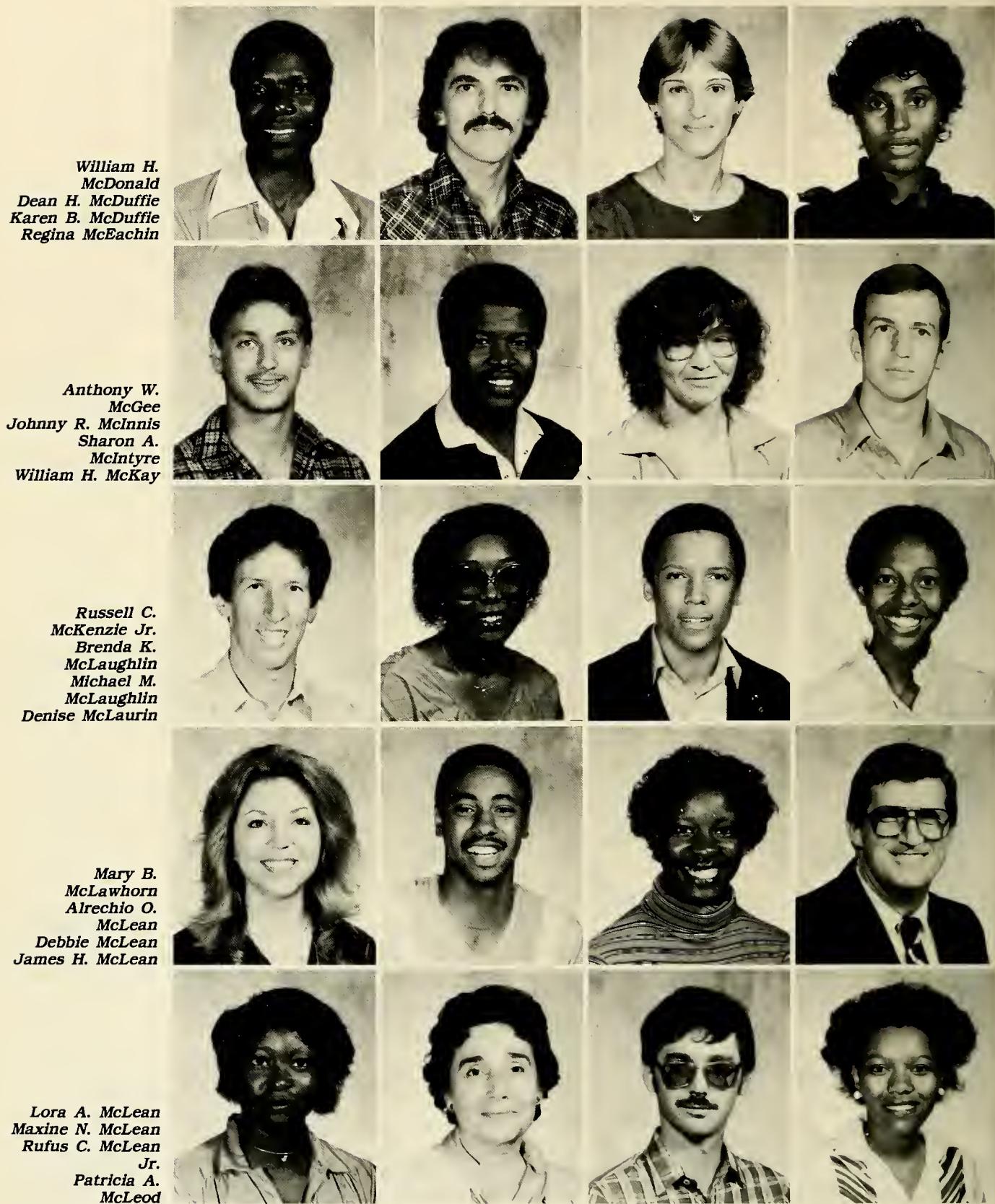
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Willie A. Martin
J. Maudry
Richard L.
Maynard*



*Barbara B.
McBeth
Ivy B. McCain
Michael N. McCain
Larry M. McClamb*



*Barbara A.
McClary
Margaret L.
McCray
G. McDonald
Pamela D.
McDonald*





*Martha McMillan
David McNeill
Kenneth
McPhatter
Cresandra
McQueen*



*Janet McRary
Barbara Meacham
Oops!
Alice Medlin*



*Maggie Medlin
Michael Meginnis*

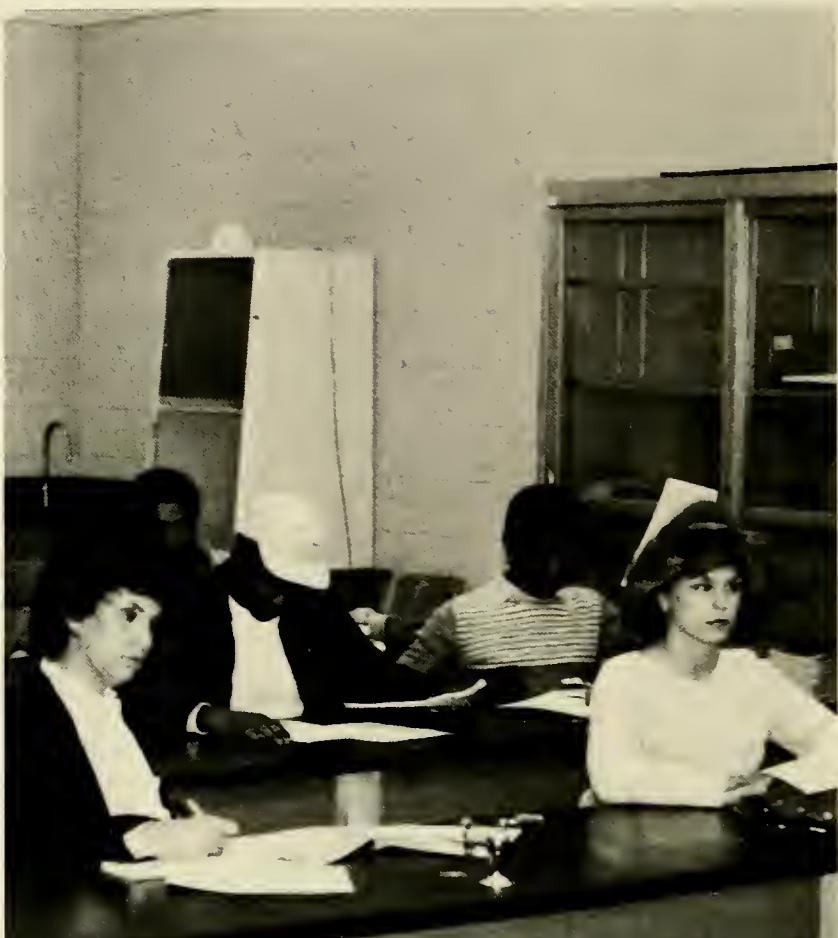


WOW! Would you look at those legs?!

*Johnny Miller
Michael Miller*

Its been a long day.

Walter Miller



Linda Mishue



Barbara Moffett



A. Moore



Betty Morin
Charles Morman
Alfonzo Morrison
Carl Morrison





*T. Morrison
Sheila Moss
Carlton Mumford
Keith Myers*



*Angie Nelson
Crystal Nelson
Michael Nelson
Annette Nicholson*



*Albert Nichols
Brenda Nobles
Debbie Norton
S. O'Neill*



*Penny Outen
Donna Outlaw
Ivey Owens
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*Beverly Page
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Kevin Patrick
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Teresa Patterson*



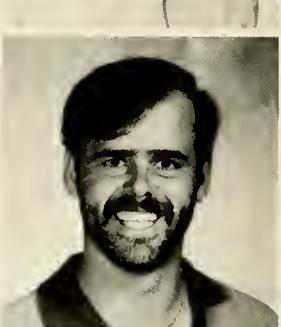
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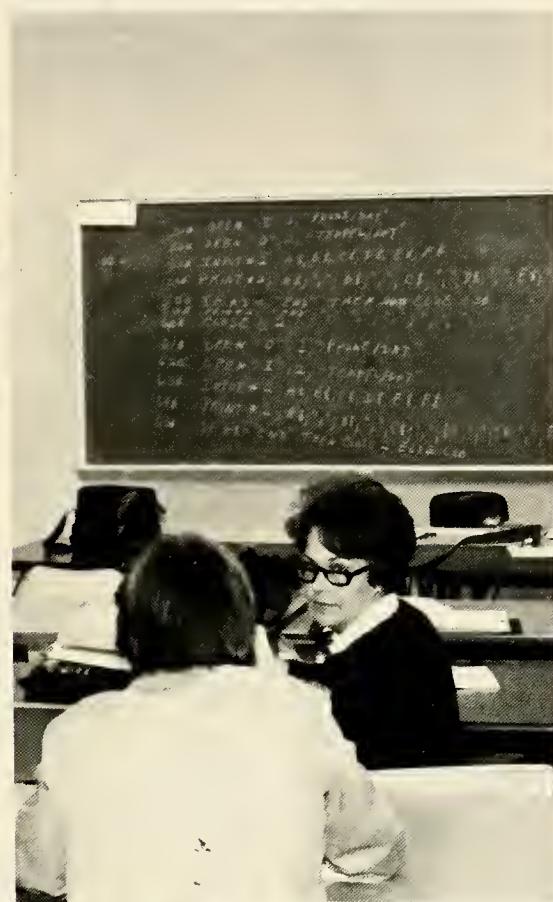


*Michael Pickett
Jo Pierce
Thelonious Pierce
Steven Pittman*



*Michael Poplin
John Porter
Reginald Powe
Gayle Powell*

Are You Sure That's a Program?



*William Pruitt
Jo Ann Pruitt*



*William Putnam
Delano Quick*



*Flora Quick
Lillie Quick*



*Ralph Quick
James Raines
Bill Ramsey
William Ransdell*



*E. Ratliff
Garry Ratliff
Teresa Ratliff
Vernon Ratliff*



*James Reese
James Reese
John Reese
Golden Richards*



*Steven Richardson
D. Ricks
Henerietta Riley
Alexander Robinson*



*Joseph Robinson
J. Robinson
Phyllis Robinson
Yvonne Robinson*



George Rodriguez

Kenneth Rogers

Working hard at keeping our school looking nice.



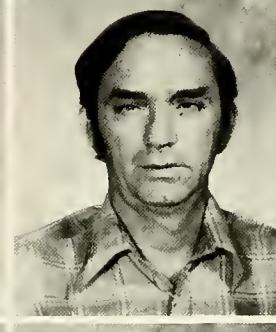
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Harriet Ross
Hattie Ross
Daniel Rowe*



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Melissa Russell
Robert Russell*



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Paul Sale
Danny Sanders
Gordon Sanford*

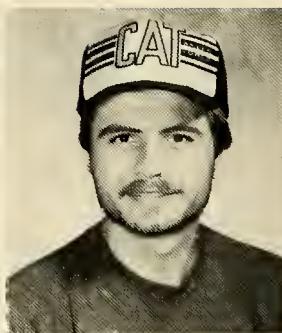


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Willie Sears
Jagruti Shah
Tebe Shepard*

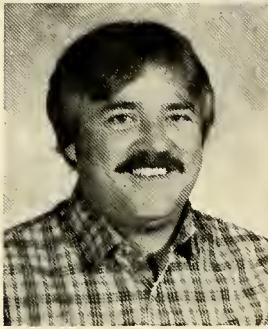


*Willey Shepard
Regina Shoffner
Alexander Short
Delmar Short*

*Cathy Simmons
Glenn Sims
Richard Singletary
Alexander Smith*



*Danny Smith
David Smith
Jeanette Smith
Randy Smith*



*Robert Smith
Ronald Smith*



*R. Smith
Oops!*



*Teresa Smith
Patricia Solomon*

*What are you doing up there? Cynthia Wallace
has her daily routine interrupted.*





*Ivye Sowders
Carolyn Sowell
Donnie Speedling
Denell Spivey*



*Samuel Spivey
G. Stacy
Gregory Steele
Willie Steele*



*Myrtle Steen
Ronald Stone
Don Strickland
Donna Strickland*



*Geraldine
Strickland
Sharon Strickland
W. Strickland
Percy Sutton*



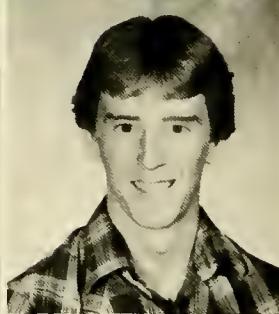
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Vicki Szwaja
Chuck Talley
W. Tanner*



*Edward Tatum
Michael Taylor
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Owen Taylor*



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Sue Thompson
William Thompson*



*Henry Townsend
Joseph Treadaway
Michael Trower
John Turner*



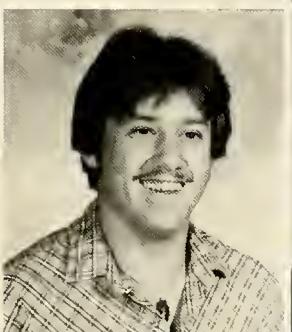
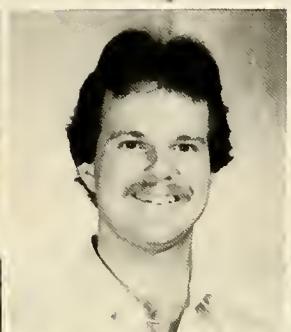
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William Tyson
James Underwood
Karen Unger*



*Charles Vamper
Caroline Voorhees
Edward Wakefall
Cheryl Wall*



**Ellen Wall
Gerrell Wall
LaWanda Wall
Sherry Wall**



**Wanda Wall
Timothy Wallace
Billy Walters
Sue Walters**



**Sharon Ward
William Ward
Nancy Warner
Ardell Washington**



Marvin Washington



Topper Boggs amazes classmates with a visible brainstorm during a test.

Mary Washington



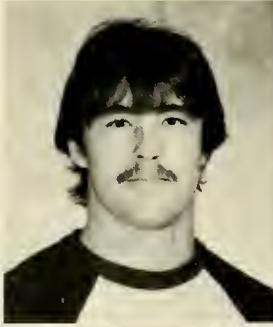
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Kay Watts
Terry Webb



Larry Webster
K. Weidenhof
Sarah Witteraker
David Wicker



John Wilburn
Clarice Williams



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Donald Williams



Doris Williams
Emily Williams



Everybody say "cheese."



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J. D. Williams
James Williams
Julia Williams*



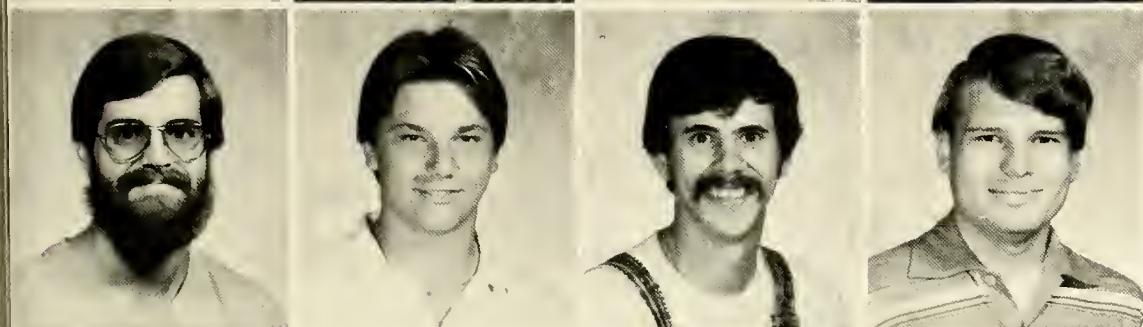
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Lana Williams
Marcia Williams
Mike Williams*



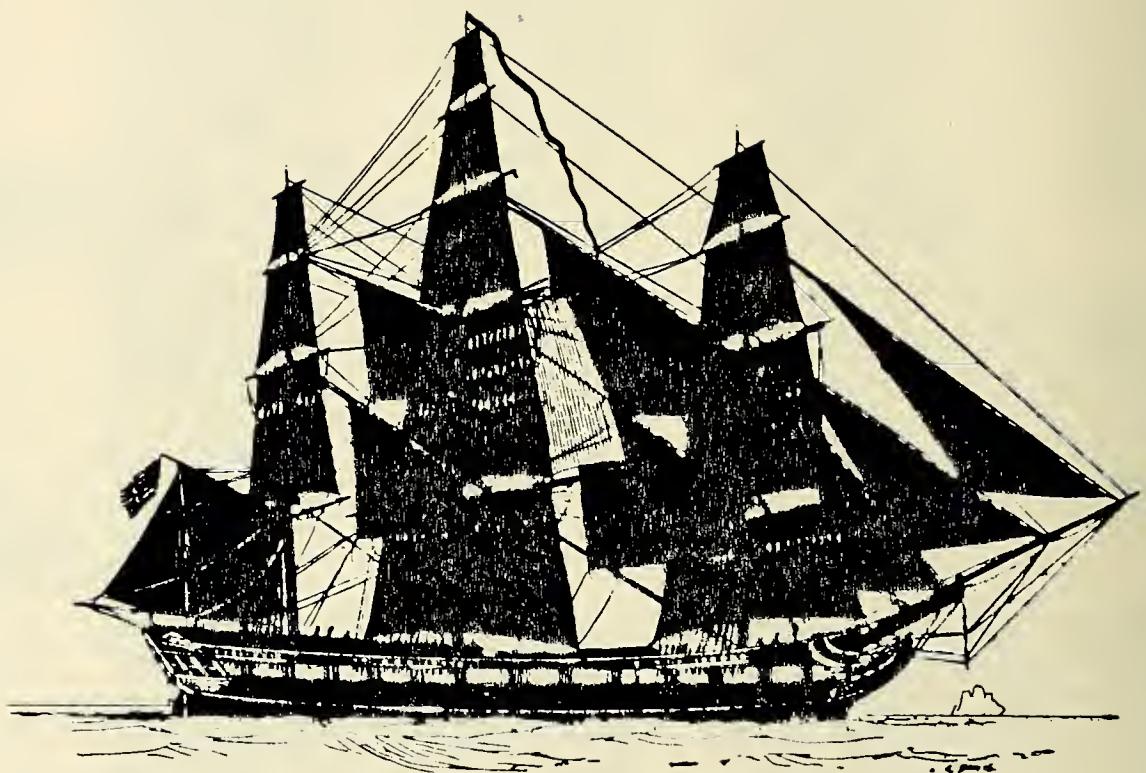
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S. Williams
Sheila Williams*



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Robert Wilson
Lisa Winfrey
Sam Woods*



*Curtis Yannone
Danny York
James Young
Thomas Zydar*



SICK BAY



*June Brown
Wendy Brown
Debbie Day
Wanda Dean*



*Teresa Doby
Patricia Elvis
Carrie Funderburk
Tamara Gibson*



*Barbara Gleaves
Kathleen Griffin
Barbara Hassler
Debbie Johnson*



*Beverly Locklear
Jackie Lovell
Karen McKeithen
Oops!*



**Patricia McKinnon
Kim Painter
Valarie Quick
Judy Sellers**



**Catherine Smith
Iris Smith
Carrie Stanley
Esther Stubbs**



**Teresa Thomas
Monica Todd**



**Elisa Walters
Lucy Withington**



**Associate Nursing Degree student Iris Smith
examines internal organs as part of training lab
at James Building in Hamlet.**



*Debbie Berry
Marlee Bryant
Priscilla Byrd
Janet Brooks*



*Jean Callahan
Curtis Chambers
Ann Covington
Linda Davis*



*Kim Evans
Jeanette Everette
Mamie Graham
Nancy Harris*



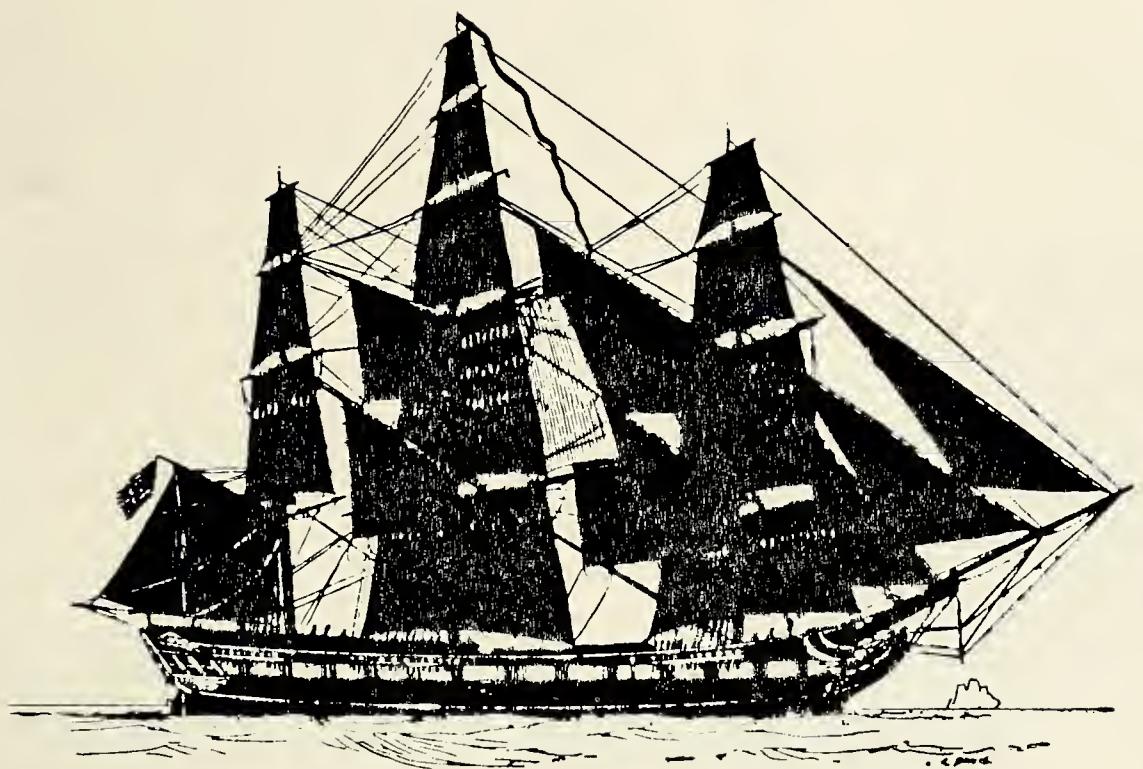
*Judy Hudson
Iris Maples
Dawn Massengill
Oops!*



*Anita McCaskill
Mary McIver
Angela Powers
Nancy Riggins*



Nursing students take needed break during busy daily schedule.



ROUGH SAILING

E.M.T. Workshop

The EMT Workshop at RTC is designed for those who work with ambulance services, such as the Richmond County Ambulance Service and the Richmond County Rescue Squads. Emergency Medical Technicians must be able to carry on many duties in their field of work. They must be excellent drivers in order to transport patients from one location to another. They have to have a large medical knowledge to take care of certain emergencies that can't wait, such as delivering a baby or reviving a heart attack victim. They also must have a lot of willpower and care for people in order to be ready for any emergency, not knowing what to expect when they arrive at their destination. The EMT Workshop helps train the technicians to carry out their duties in a calm and efficient way, thus saving many lives and keeping down confusion. Anyone who has had to call on an EMT for help would have to agree that they are people who are talented, warm-hearted, and generous.



EMT instructor demonstrates the proper procedure for reviving an injured infant.

EMT students practice what they have learned.

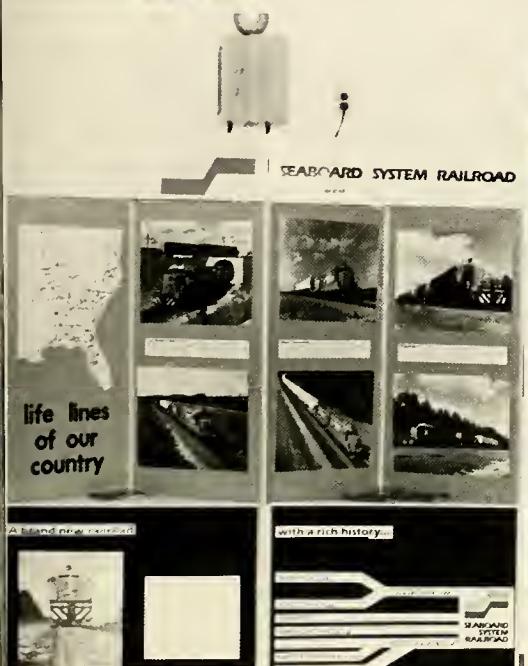
Richmond County Sheriff's deputy learns first aid.

EMT instructor explains the procedure for taking someone's blood pressure.



Orange Blossom Special

"The Orange Blossom Special As It Was Then and Now ... Railroading in Hamlet, North Carolina" was the title of a one year project supervised by the Director of Learning Resources and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Throughout 1982 the project staff sponsored a series of public activities designed to showcase the role railroads played in developing the Sandhills area of North Carolina, as well as generate public interest in the present and future of railroads. The project staff also compiled bibliographies of pertinent historical materials available in area libraries and developed three slide tape programs: "Folk Music of the Rails", "Train Station Architecture", and "Railroading in Hamlet, North Carolina."



"Fit slot A into slot B." Volunteers prepare display for the Orange Blossom Special.

Orange Blossom Special arrives at RTC! Railroad painting decorates wall of the student lounge.

Lighted display in lobby depicts various facts about the Seaboard Railroad System.

Nurses



*Nancy Sumner watches as student "sticks" patient.
Nursing students listen intently to lecture on the reproduction system!*



"What did the doctor say to the nurse?"

Business



Beautiful background in classes.

Are these students doing their other homework in Office Machines class?



And then what happened?"

"Will all these lines ever make sense?" Drafting students learn about drawing plans.

"Now where did I put my cheat sheet?" Students take a test.

"Can I be excused? I have got to go to the bathroom!"

Classroom Activities



Activity in the classroom usually follows a certain pattern day after day, week after week, quarter after quarter. Lecture classes are the most dreaded and most skipped. Hands become tired from taking notes during these classes, which can last two or three hours. Classes with lab days are probably the most enjoyed because of the change of pace. Labs can be total chaos with



students running all around the room, making no sense to an outsider. Labs, although chaotic, can be the best classes to take in a technical field because of hands-on-experience. Most students find that writing notes keep class from being a drag, especially on Mondays, when students are tired from the weekend and dreading a whole week of school.



"Do you debit assets and credit liabilities?" Accounting becomes confusing for a few students.

"How do you play Pacman on this thing?" EDP students work with the TRS-80.

Visiting Artist

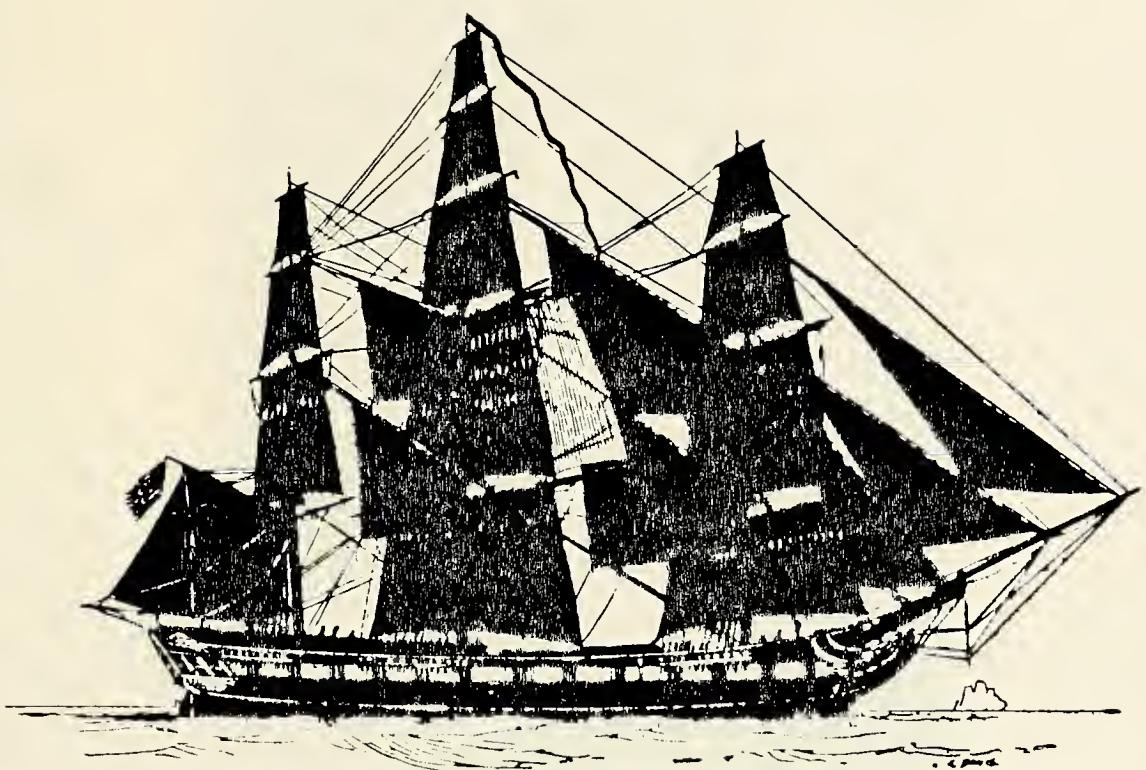


The Visiting Artist program, began in 1971, is a cooperative venture of the North Carolina Arts Council and the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges. The program encourages the appreciation and cultivation of the arts in the areas served by community colleges and technical institutes throughout the state.

Visiting Artists do not teach, but serve the entire community

through workshops, demonstrations, and performances.

Our Visiting Artist for 1982-83 school year is Bill Mansfield. He began his musical education by learning to play the jew's harp. As Visiting Artist at RTC, Bill shares his musical abilities by playing his banjo and also makes us aware of our folk heritage by telling stories of the songs.



THE CAPTAINS

Teacher of the Year



Naomi Daggs is indeed a special person, as can be proved by the many students who voted her Teacher of the Year. Married and the mother of three, she returned to Richmond County to put herself through school and graduated from Richmond Tech. Then, while employed by the college, she was encouraged to continue her education and went on to earn a degree at Pembroke University. She received her Master's degree at North Carolina State University and joined the Richmond Technical College Faculty in 1978. She has been an enthusiastic sponsor and supporter of student activities, especially the Afro-American Club and the Gamma Bea Phi.

Part-Time Teacher of the Year



John McDonald has been teaching part-time at Richmond Technical College since 1977 in the Associate Degree Nursing and General Education Curriculums. He is also employed with the Scotland County Schools.

Students admire Mr. John McDonald for his fairness in class. Comments from some are: "Tough, but fair", "Makes learning fun", "Students know what is expected of them", "knows his 'stuff'."

Congratulations, Mr. John McDonald for being elected Richmond Technical College's Part-time Teacher of the Year.

Dedication

Mr. J. C. Lamm has been a friend of the Richmond Tech student for seventeen years. He served as the first Director of Student Services, holding that position until his retirement on January 31, 1983. Mr. Lamm has had a very strong hand in the development of Richmond Technical College, especially in the area of student policies.

Not only has Mr. Lamm served the college well, but he has also served his community. Among his many accomplishments during his stay in Richmond County are his services to the Richmond County School System as a School Board member and Chairman. He has served many years, in various capacities, the Richmond County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Mr. Lamm was a member of the Board of the Cardinal Health Agency for a number of years.

Among many honors received, he was named Outstanding Educator of America in 1971.

Mr. Lamm has worked in Public Education for thirty-five years as teacher, counselor, principal, Director of Guidance, and as Director of Student Services.

We are very proud to have had such a wonderful man work for our school for so many years. He will be remembered by Richmond Tech students, faculty, and staff as being an effective advocate of students.



A retirement gift for Mr. Lamm.
Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Lamm pose together!
Mr. Lamm and Mr. Melvin at Retirement Luncheon.



***Mr. Kenneth Melvin
President***

Board of Trustees

Richmond Technical College's Board of Trustees is a group of people who are willing to sacrifice their time and efforts to better the school. They spend many hours of planning for the students. They are hard-working, warm-hearted people with the stamina to make things run. We are very proud of these talented people who care so much for the school and its students.

"You can have this one, but the rest are mine." Iris Smith tells a joke during a Trustees meeting.



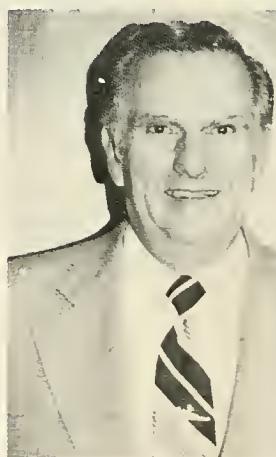
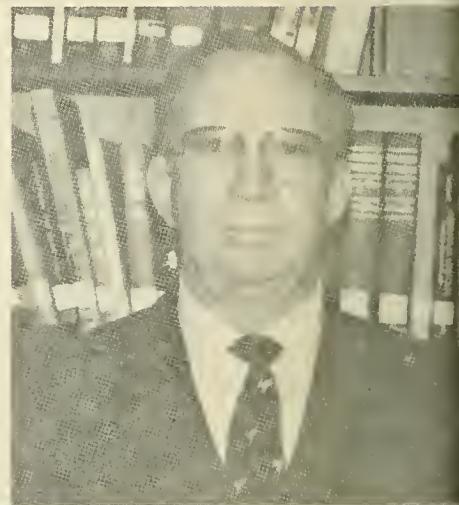
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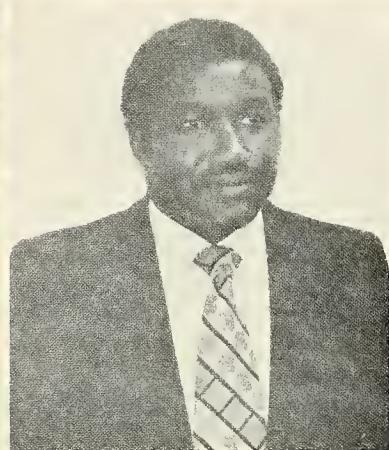
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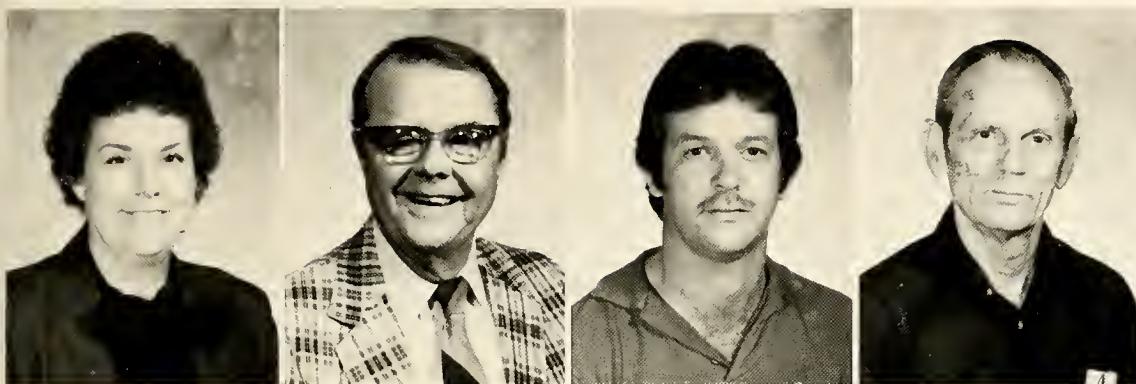


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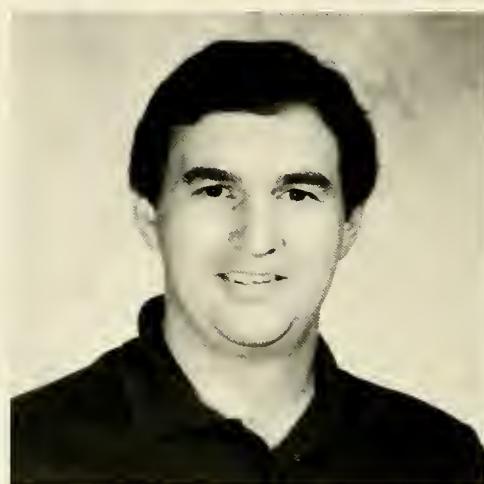
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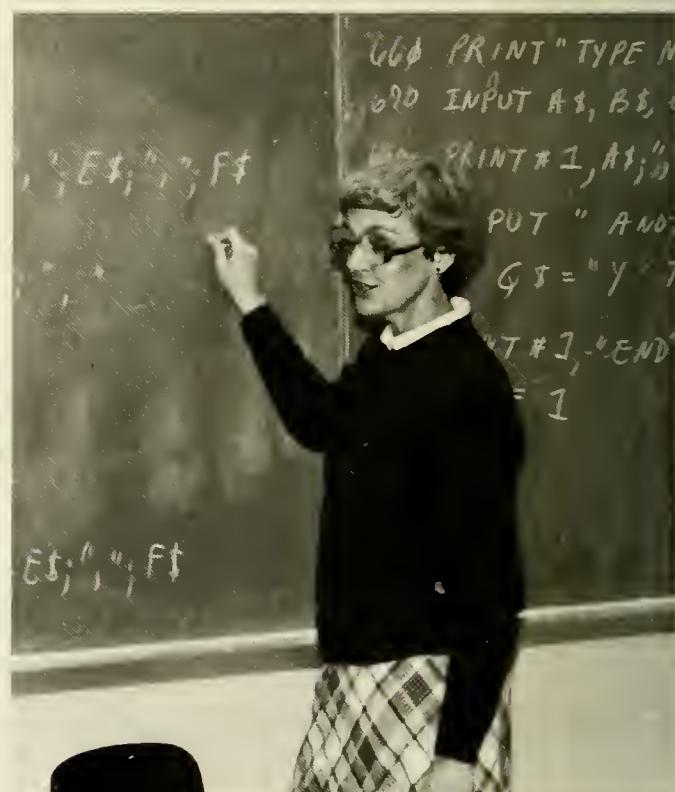
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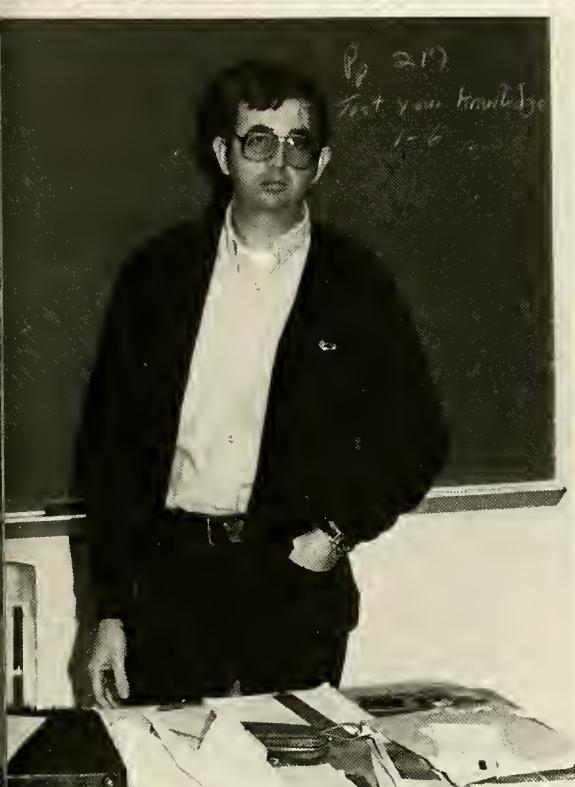
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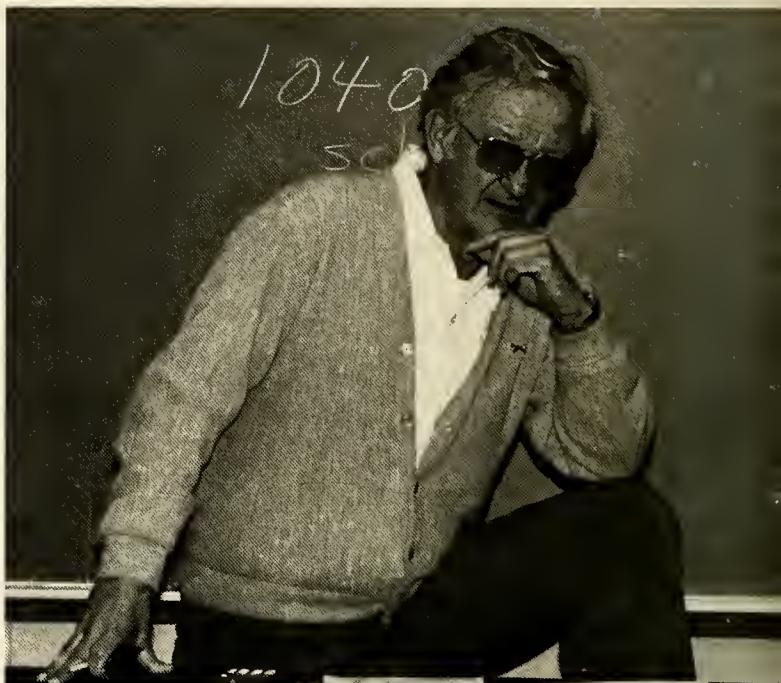


Bob Blackwelder - Electronic Data Processing

Mike Rankin - Electronics Servicing

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You know that you're not supposed to cheat!

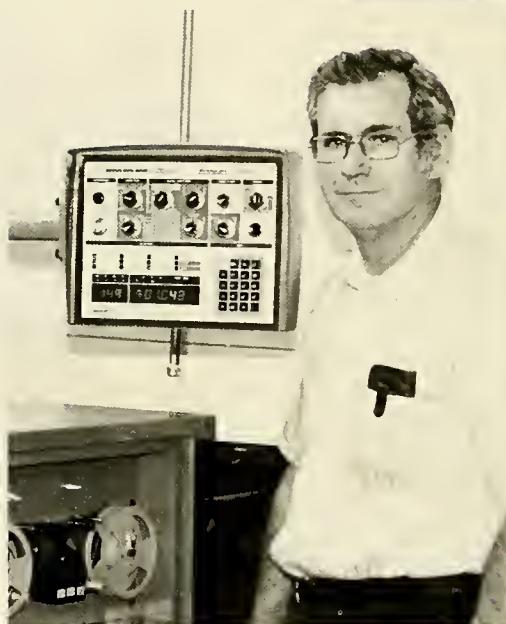




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Bill Billingsley - Architectural Drafting

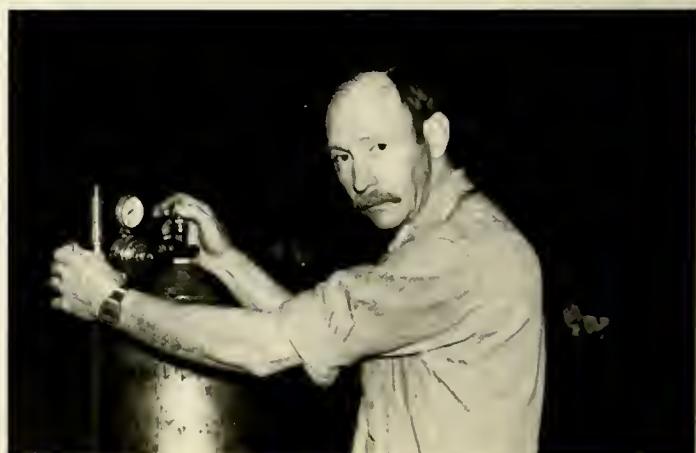


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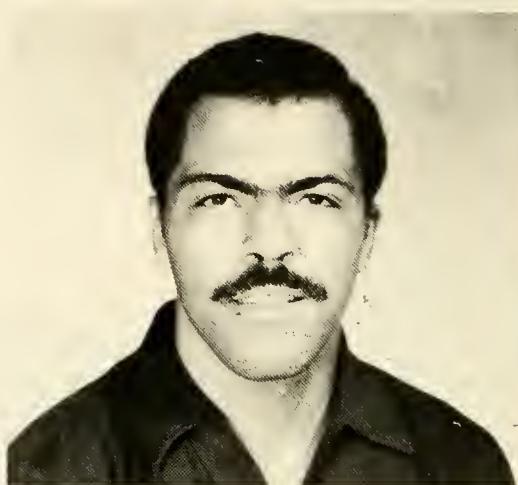
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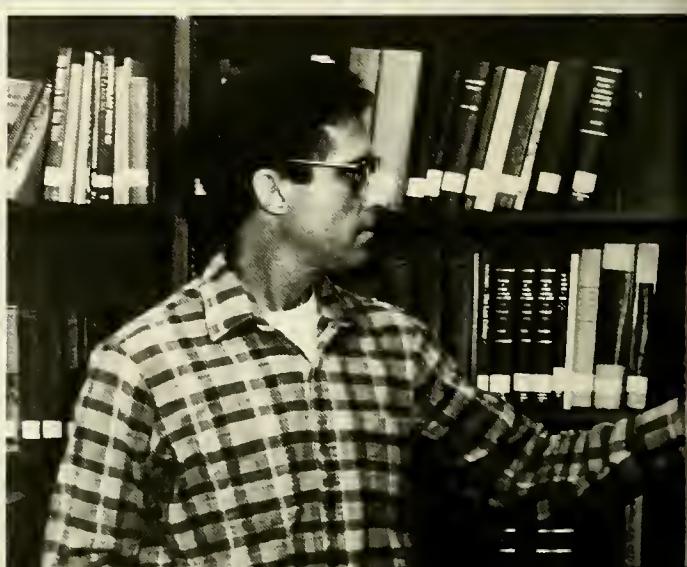


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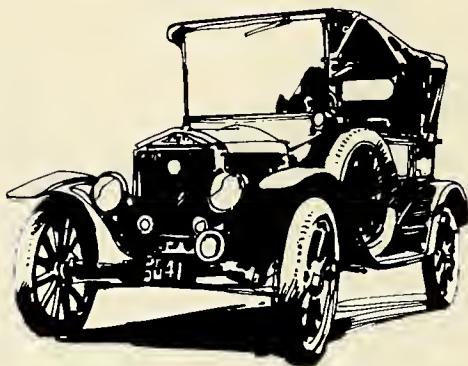


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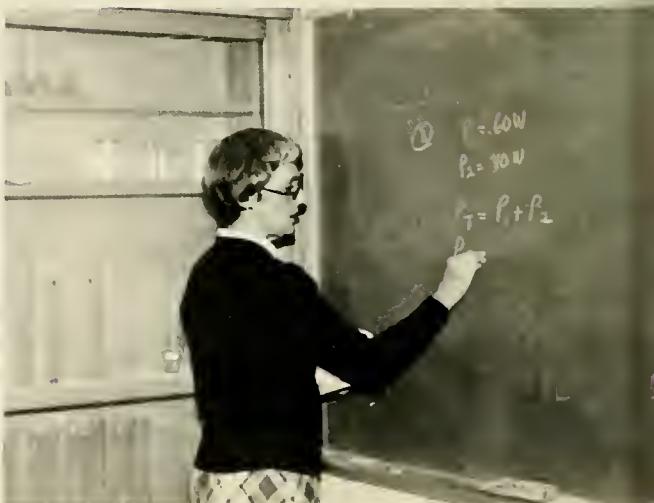
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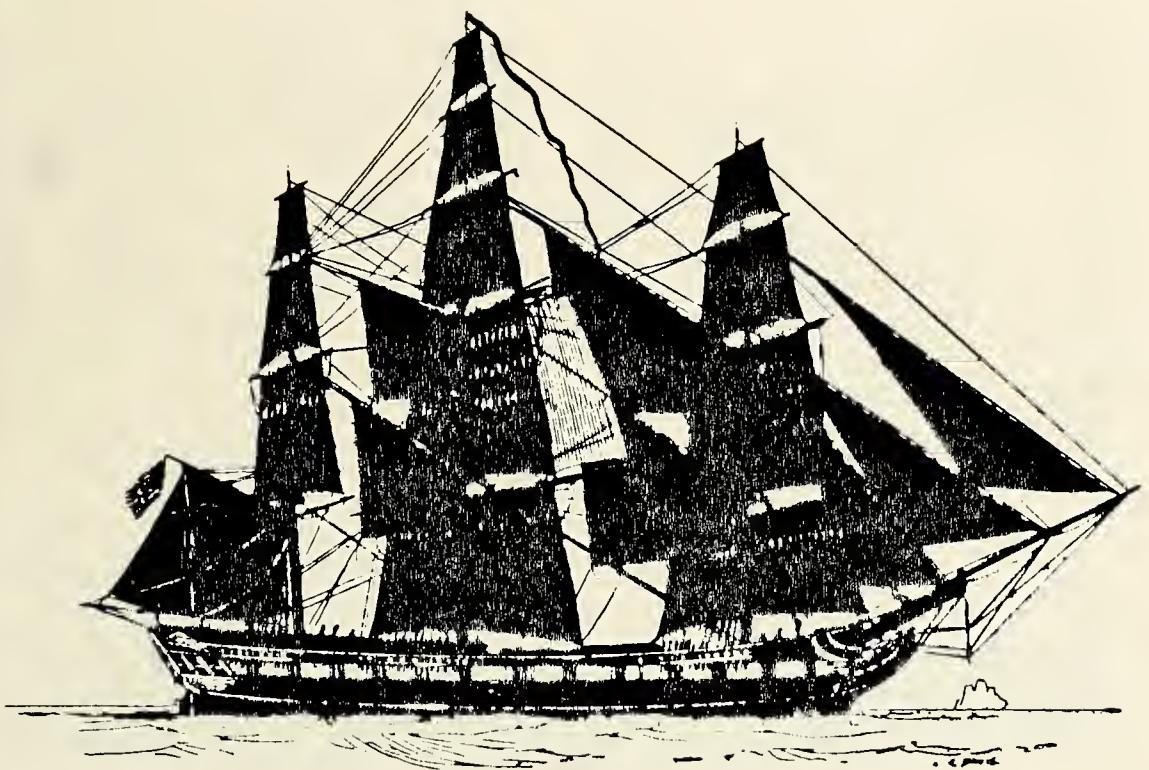






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ORGANIZATIONS

Business Club

The Business Club is composed of students from the business curriculums. They have been involved in several projects during the year.

During the Christmas season, twenty-six children of Rohanen Primary School in

Rockingham received gifts from "Santa" and stockings filled with fruits, nuts, and candy. Gifts were donated by club members, faculty, and staff. The RTC Business Club bought crepe myrtles to be planted by the RTC sign on Highway 74.



Pam McDonald - President, Cassandra McQueen - Vice President, Tammy Russel - Secretary, Ella Huggins - Treasurer, Betty Caulder and Carol Cox - scrap Book, Beth Austin, Jean Harrison, Beverly Page, Loria Dawkins, Belinda Burrell, Abbie Covington, Florence Helleckson - Advisors.

Afro-American Club

The Afro-American Club is one of the most active clubs on campus at RTC. The purpose of the club is to promote cultural and civic activities on campus, to enrich the social and educational interest of its members, and to help its

members learn how to utilize valuable and reliable sources. The officers for 1982-83 school year are: Maggie Medlin, President; Melinda Spencer, Vice-President; Angela Almon, Secretary; William Ward, Treasurer.



Faye Rush, Maggie Medlin, Wanda K. Wall, Valerie Jones, Annette Nicholson, Alicia Bell, Terry Jennings, Phyllis Robinson, Kay Wall, Ronald Hill, Alexander Robinson, Michael Davis, Warren Blackmon, David Covington, Floyd Graham. Naomi Daggs, Advisor.

Student Government Association

The SGA has worked hard this year starting with the summer Ice Cream Social, Orientation Cookout, and the Graduation Dinner. We went on to bigger and better things: A Halloween Haunted House, Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus giving out stockings, and doughnuts with hot drinks for New Years. A delicious chili meal was for Washington's Birthday, then Field Day and SGA Elections in the Spring. Throughout the year, there were three bloodmobiles. The SGA had a very productive year with a lot of participation from the members.

Alicia Bell, Robert Boggs, Spotwood Bowers, Marlee Bryant, Tommy Byrd, Michael Davis, David Dawkins, Cathy Everett, Mary Fielder, Tammy Hales, Julia Hudson, Ella Huggins, Elbert Hull, Angie Nelson, David Pratt, Melody Samuels, Iris Smith, Sharon Strickland, William Tyson.

Advisor: Lee Opata





The Gamma Beta Phi Society



The Gamma Beta Phi is an honor society and service organization for students in colleges and universities in the United States. The objectives of the society are to recognize and encourage excellence in education and to promote the development of leadership, ability, and character in its members. As of June 1982, there were 76 chapters with an overall membership of 18,000 students. An RTC, membership is open to any student in a degree program who has achieved a grade point average of 3.3 or better.

Barbara McBeth - President, Mary Fielder - Vice President, Cheryl Wall - Secretary/Treasurer, Cynthia Ingram, Rick Spencer, Iris Smith, Tommy Byrd, Carol Wilson, Sherry Carter, Glenda Long, Butch Hull.

Advisors: Teri Jacobs and Neill Graham

Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice Club is a club consisting of students under the Criminal Justice Curriculum. Many of these students go on to be law enforcement officers or to gain jobs in related areas. They must take

many Social Science classes, such as Social Problems and Abnormal Psychology. They have a reputation of hovering over a certain dummy that has had some sort of attack.



Kim Fisher, Barbara Carter, Mike Connor, Claudale Bennett, Nolie Rushing, Martha McMillan, Blaine Terry, Carner Buie, William Hayes, John Wilburn, Kim Dyson, Janet Thompson, Dozier Thomas, Arthur Austin, Pat Benton, James Harding, Chris Locklear, Paul Leviner, Allen Anderson, John Robich, Addie Murphy, Brenda Gathings, Doug Brown.

Electronic Data Processing

The EDP Club is an organization for Electronic Date Processing students. These students learn how to write computer programs and how to operate various types of equipment

used in data processing. EDP students must learn computer languages, such as BASIC, FORTRAN, and COBOL. Some of the things they encounter every day are: data

cards, discs, and cathode ray tubes. Most EDP students find that they enjoy this curriculum, even though it is usually very challenging.



Annual Staff

The production of the yearbook takes much effort that is not apparent to most people. It means lots of planning and extra time after classes.

You start in September and it seems like the work will never end. There is always another deadline that seems nearer than the last one. Finally, the last proof goes in and we sit back to wait on the finished product!



Mike Williams - Editor

Jennifer Love is exhausted after an Annual Staff meeting and falls asleep at her desk.

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Jennipher Love and Gloria Chavis work tediously at identifying mugshots.

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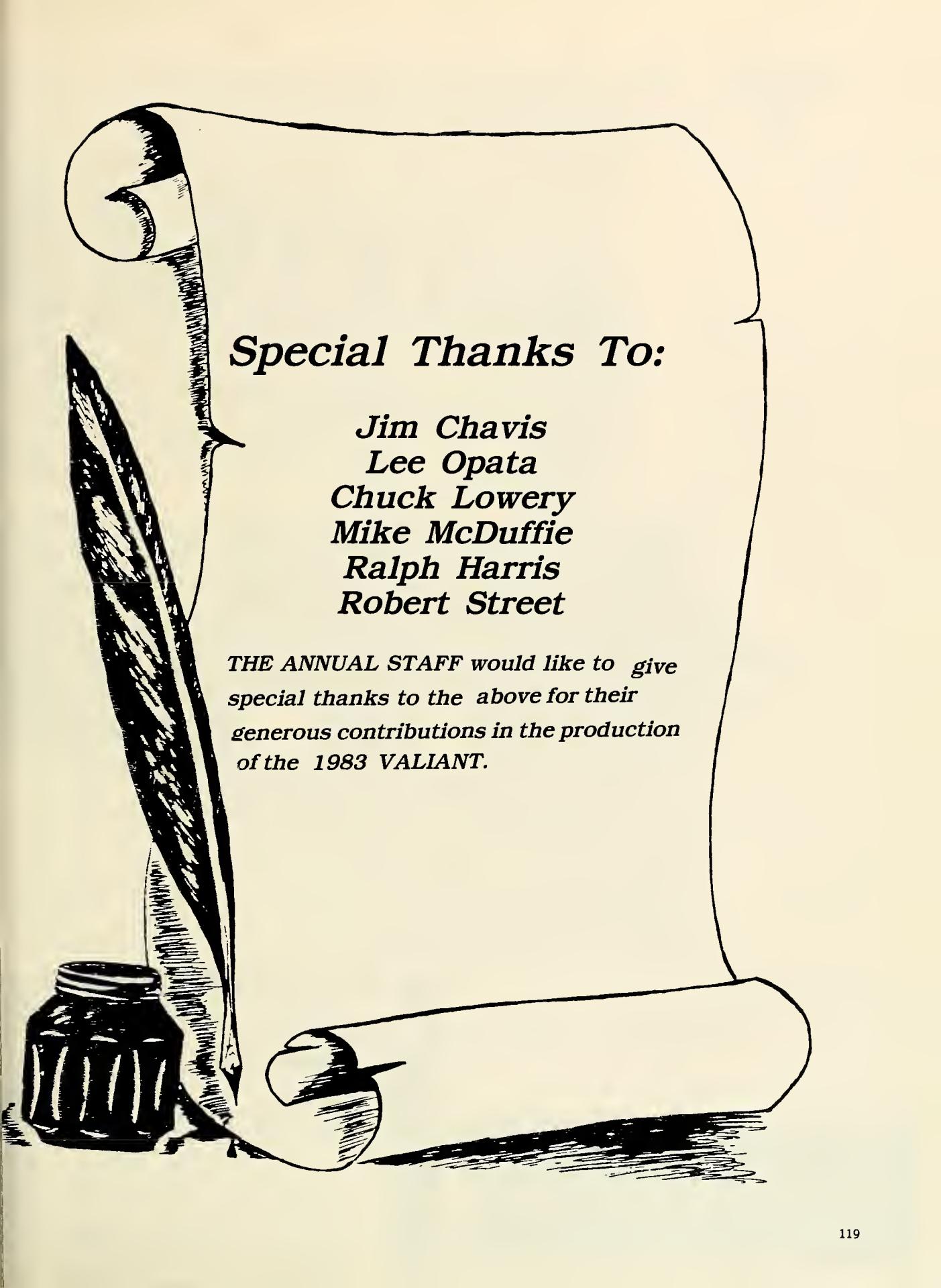


Staff's Page

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The valiant staff would like for everyone else to see what goes into putting our annual together. This is just a small example of the chaos and confusion faced by the staff everyday. The endless hours, continuous headaches, and tough decisions seem worth while when the finished product arrives.

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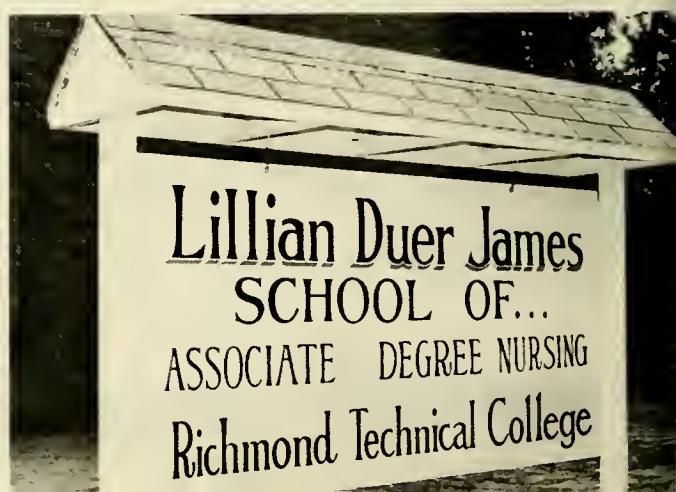
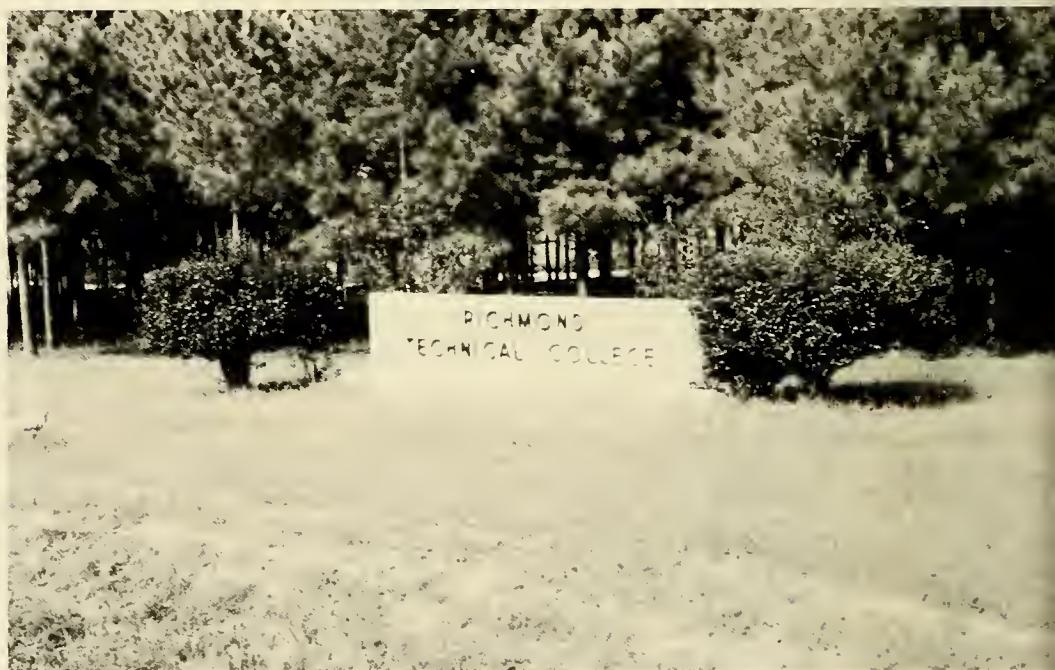


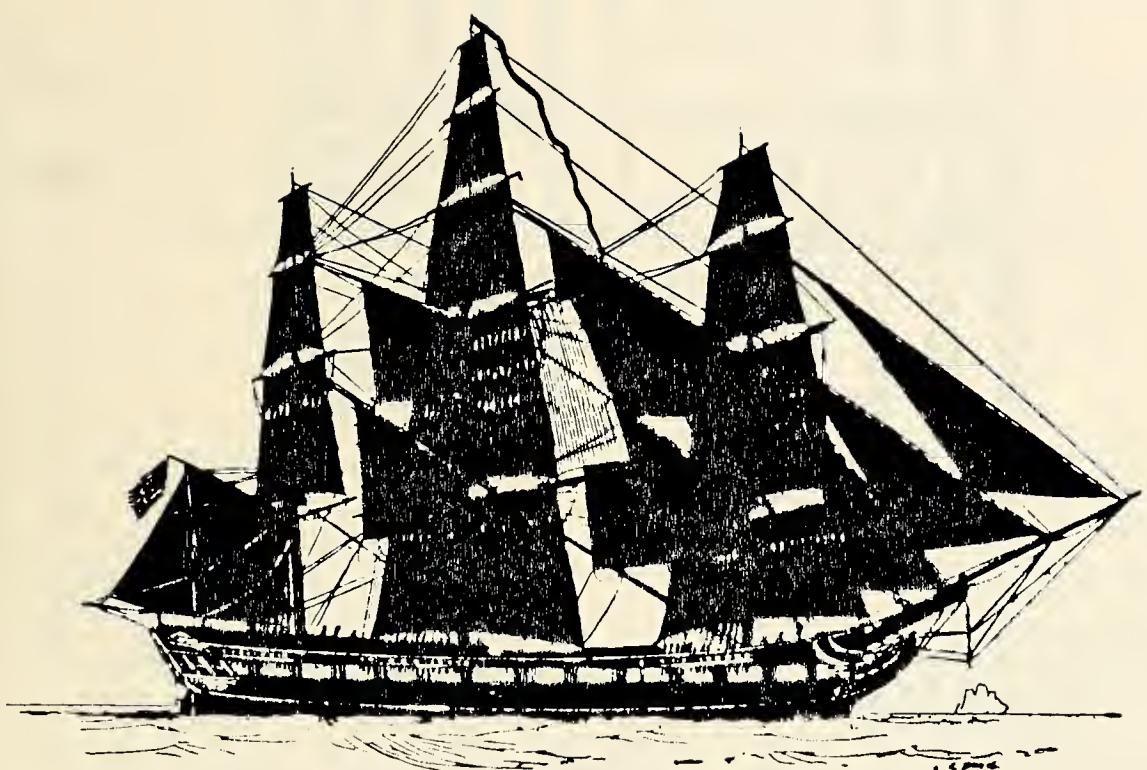
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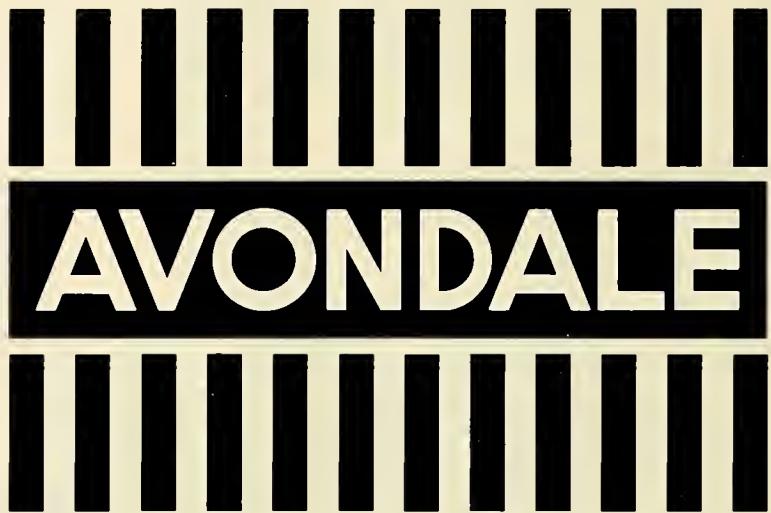
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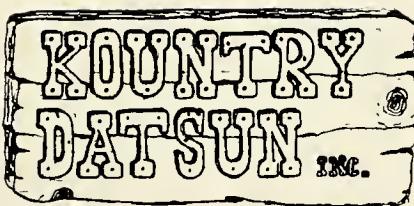
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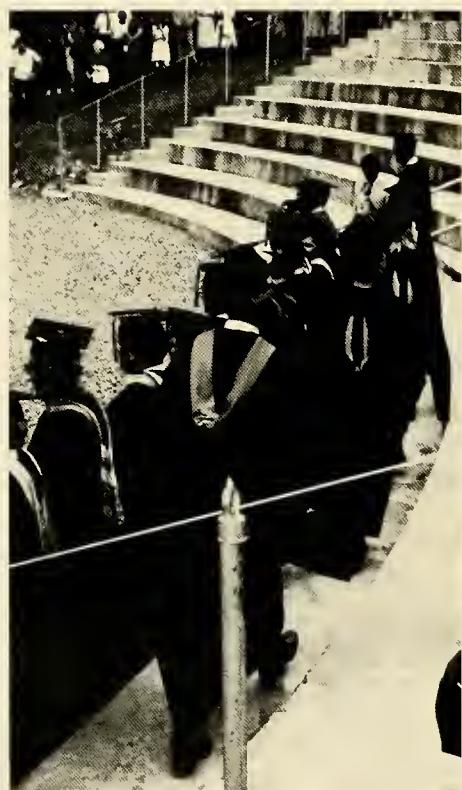
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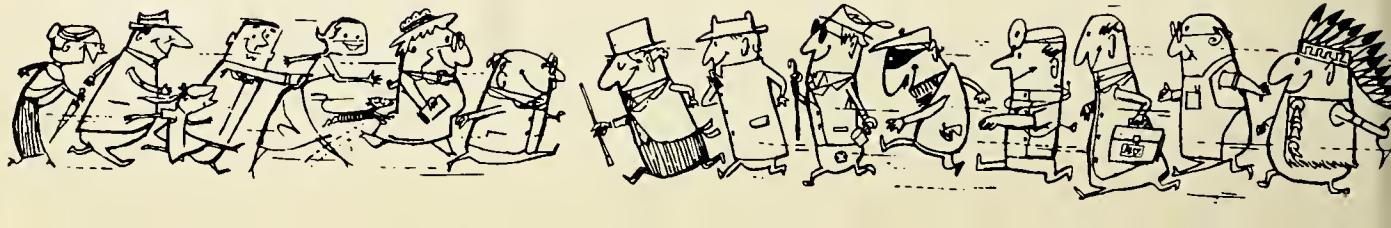




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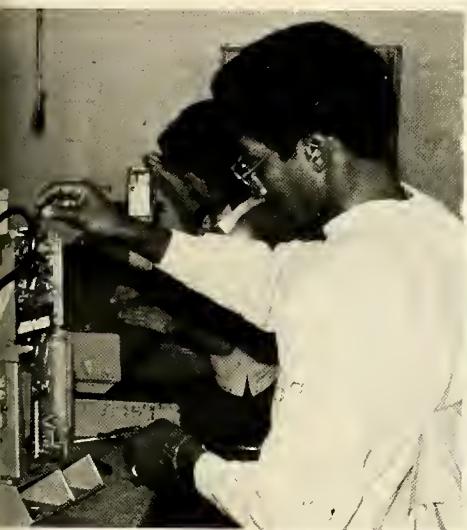


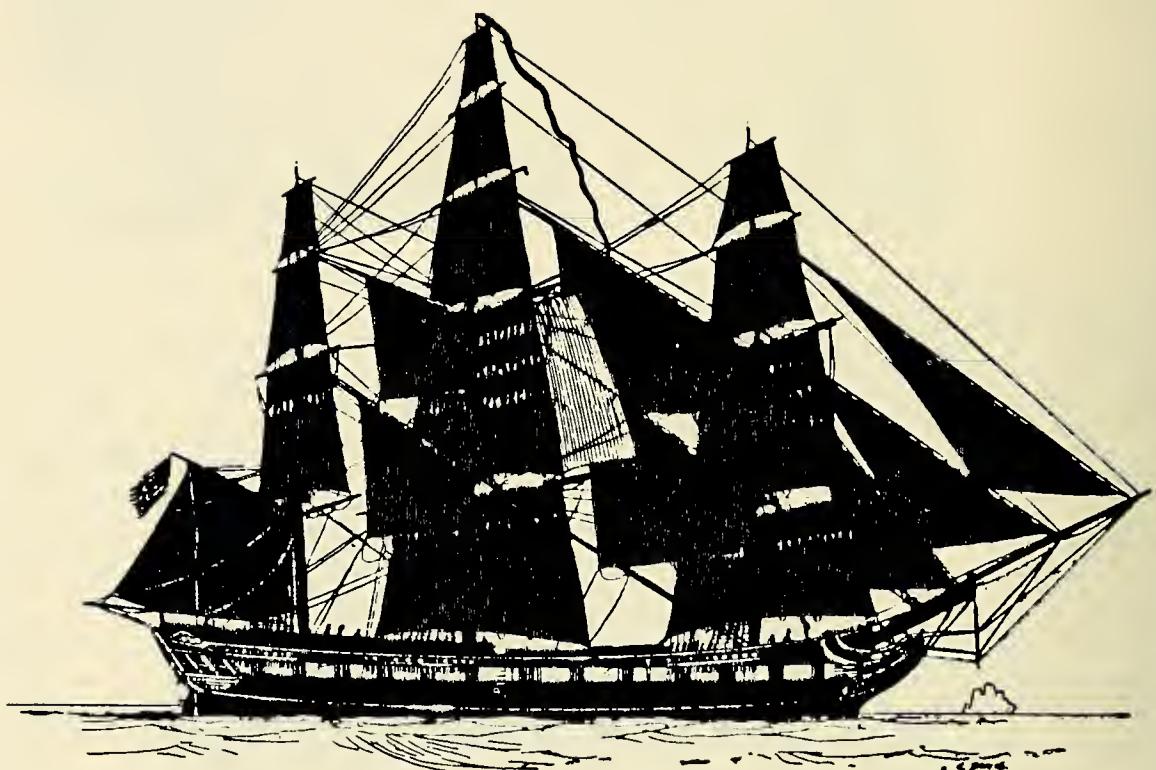
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